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CATALYST AND ADSORPTION COMPOSITIONS HAVING IMPROVED ADHESION CHARACTERISTICS

Related Application

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BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION Field Of The Invention

The present invention relates to an apparatus for cleaning the atmosphere; and more particularly to a vehicle comprising at least one atmosphere contacting surface having a pollution treating composition thereon, and a related method and composition.

Discussion of the Related Art

A review of literature relating to pollution control reveals that the general approach is to reactively clean waste streams entering the environment. If too much of one pollutant or another is detected or being discharged, the tendency has been to focus on the source of the pollutant, the cause of the pollutant or the waste stream containing the pollutant. For the most part gaseous streams are treated to reduce the pollutants prior to entering the atmosphere.

It has been disclosed to treat atmospheric air directed into a confined space to remove undesirable components in the air. However, there has been little effort to treat pollutants which are already in the environment; the environment has been left to its own self cleansing systems. References are known which disclose proactively cleaning the environment. U.S. Patent No. 3,738,088